WHERE CAN A GIRL ALONE IN NEW YORK FIND ASSISTANCE?

Experience of a Young Woman Who Encountered the Darker Side of the Struggle for Existence Before She Found Happiness.

It will interest many who have read Emmeline Pendennis's stories of the difficulties which beset a young girl who suddenly finds herself alone, friendless and penniless in New York, to learn the darker side as told by a woman who did not have the strength to battle with the odds described by Miss Pendennis and under the pinch of hunger and exposure yielded to temptation. This woman, who was rescued from her misery, has written, under the assumed name of Edith West, the tale of her sufferings for The Evening World.

Met Man Who Married Her.

PLAN HOTEL FOR

WORKING WOMEN.

Meeting to Aid Enterprise of Mi

Alice Smith, Probation Offi-

eer in Yorkville Prison.

By Edith West.

I am well aware that you cannot print all of my story, because I must confess in my trouble to be the lost sheep from the "Ninety and Nine," yet I have now repented in sackcloth and

confess in my trouble to sheep from the "Ninety and Nine," yet sheep from the "Ninety and Nine," yet sheep from the "Ninety and Nine," yet ashes.

I was been in Canada. My mother if was taken in Canada. My mother died while I was still an infant, and my fasher. after her death, deserted me.

I was taken to a farm owned by my symmemmether, where I lived until I was sixteen. Until I was twelve years old I worked on the farm. After that age I was sent to the silk mills.

My grandmether was a hard, grasping woman, and I believed myself illegrated. One day, when I had been paid \$10 for my services at the mill, I made up my paind to run away and come to the city to find work. It was the plan of a foolish young girl, and I remember taking a ferry-boat to Brooklyn, and then entering a carl which took me far out into the country. I also have an indistinct recollection of similar to regret it in bitterest tears.

Got Joh as a Gook.

When I got to New York I started uptown on an elevated train, and, while siding, picked up a copy of The Evening World. There I read in the "want" column an advertisement for a cook. Twent to the address riven, and was a cent of money, and there was not a friend to whom I could appeal, or a place of shelter to which I could go. At that moment a man sat down beside me.

column an advertisement for a cook. I went to the address given, and was employed at \$3 a month. It was not much, but it seemed a great deal to me. I remained at this house for a year and six months. Then I was taken ill, and my mistress advised me to go to the Woman's Hospital. She gave me \$3 canta cartare, and I started out. At the Woman's Hospital they told me that I would have to be operated upon and sant me to the Polyolinic Hospital, in Thirty-fourth street, where they advised me to go to Bellevue. There they said I would have to go to the City Hospital, and as it was then dark and too fate to send me over, I was given a card of admission to the Women's Lodg-lar the same of the fatal mission to the Women's Lodg-lar the same of the fatal mission to the Women's Lodg-lar the same of the fatal mission to the Women's Lodg-lar the same as any other unfortunate.

Met Man Who Married Her.

After that night my story was the same as any other unfortunate.

But God in His mercy has spaired me from draining to the dregs the cup of human misery.

A man found me in my shame, and loved me well enough to make me his wife. That was five years ago. I have not since ceased to pray for all young girls who are templed on the streets of this great city.

I hope that the plan to build a home for "girls out of work" will succeed. Many girls who have plunged to ruin the firm of templation. That I know. I know that friendliness, want and misery contribute as much as any other unfortunate. an advertisement for a cook.

ing-House.

It was a cheerless place as I remember it. I was given a bunk instead of a bad. Two other bunks were above mine, and similar bunks lined the walls three high. In the morning, after I had been given a breakfast of coffee and bread I was sent, despite my protest, to the police court along with a number of unkempt women.

Judge Discharged Mer.

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The Judge Immediately discharged me on hearing, my story. When I went street, without car fare to take me to the landing at which I was to get the bat to the island on which the City may be a crying on the street, and on learning in the cause gave me ten cents.

The Evening World is entitled to the sign—nothing tenth of the sign—sign of the sign of d in the City Hospital for after the operation. When ast discharged I made my the home of my mistress, red away; nobody could tell

when it was quite dark I ter some bushes and cried

the morning I wandered about in the of work, but met with no such at last, weary of walking, I med to the park and seated my-goon a beauth, while there a womarked to me and on hearing part of tory gave me five cents, with which ught some coffee and rolls, as I ravenously hungry.

asturday; Nothing Doing.

Monday, when I returned to the of the Charity Organization Soi was told that the best thing for
to do would be to go home.
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to me and I walked down Broadto Union Square, where I sat for
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been too unpleasant for me svereturn.

Arrested and Locked Up.

When it grew dark I wandered about coking into shop windows. A man, who it is a man when I did not reply offlowed me. At least he called a poleoman and ordered him to take me to be police station. There I was locked a a flithy cell with a number of bandoned women. The verinin crawled from me and kept me awake, and the foul language of my cell mates filled by mind with horror.

In the morning the detective charged me with being as bad as the other women. The Maristrate believed him and fined me 33. With a dozen women of the street, I was taken into a room where we were held in the expectation of being able to pay our fines. The other women, having line garments and lewelry, sent their finery out to be payned, but I had nothing and waited, cobbing in a corner, for a policeman or come and take me to prison.

One of the women, who had raised to on her clock, took pity on me and gald my fine. She also gave me twenty the street of the Arrested and Locked Up.

Preventing Vacant Houses

Not even a rich landlord can af-ford to have a vacant house on his hands. The load crushes the poorer one. An "Ounce" of publicity in Morning World Wants will often prevent it.

Alice Smith, Probation Officer of York-ville Prison, is making fine progress with her hotel for self-supporting work-ing women. More than \$150,000 of the \$300,000 needed to finance the project has been secured. A meeting of those interested will be held on Friday atternoon next in the West Side Court to look over the plans and discues the outlook.

The movement looking to the erection of this hotel has received the indurement of Magistrates Flammer, Moss and Whitman, and had that of the late Justice Hogan and many public-spirited philanthropists in private life. Magistrates Flammer, Moss and Whitman are expected to be present at the meeting and to agree to act as members of the committee which will have charge of the initial steps in the erection of the building. More than \$150,000 of the \$300,000 needed

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ty-five cents and wished me well. It was a charitable act on the part of that poor unfortunate and I hope that ere this her wandering feet have found the right path. I have never seen her since. If you have just begun to take morphine. Desperate After Release. cocaine, opium, or any other form of drugstop it now.

> If you can't stop unaided -come to us and we will guarantee to stop it for you.

To the confirmed addict our proposition is just as simple. No matter to what a pass you have come we can refer you to cases as bad or worse than yours which have been cured by our treatment.

For three years we have been working quietly, in connection with physicians of this city. During that time we have not failed in a single instance to cure quickly, permanently and without pain, every case of drug habit or alcoholism brought to us.

Our treatment is indersed by the most eminent physicians of the country. They didn't believe us at first, but when they saw they had to believe. We want the world to know about our work, to

Get your family physician

Consultation costs not a penny-better than thatno money is accepted for treatment until your friends and your own physician pronounce

The Evening World is entitled to the thanks sof womankind and of all who sympathize with the unemployed.

How shall the situation be promptly and practically met?

I am willing to volunteer, with such help as I can bring, and the assistance of a committee of the women of the city to got up a great musical concert, in which the arrises of the otty will, I know, support me.

I will take charge of the sale of the tickets under the auspices of such a committee, with the understanding that one-half of the net proceeds after the payment of experises shall be paid to the treasury of the fund as a beginning of a movement which I hope will place on a secure financial basis an organization able to meet the condition to which The World has called public attention.

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There's many a plum to be picked in this sale of Winter Suits and Overcoats.

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A Three Day Sale of

Fine Shell Combs

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Annual Sale—and we have organized it on a scale to surpass our best of former years. The quantities are vastly greater, the styles are the novelties of the hour, and, what is most important of all, the values are the best ever offered-here or anywhere. IMITATION SHELL COMBS, Empire, IMITATION SHELL EMPIRE AND SIDE

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Thursday-Two Big Values in

Misses' Skirts, Children's Dresses

MISSES' WALKING SKIRTS, of all-wool cheviots, new Spring model, colors black, blue or brown, finely tailored, lengths 37 to 39 inches; value \$5.00, Thursday.

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Ladies' New Spring Suits

ADIES' NEW COAT SUITS, of all-wool black and white shepherd checks, coat 27

125th Street, West, Between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.



3 Shirt \$1.98 Waists. Latest Spring Model.

Brilliantine and Nun's Veiling. Entire model box plaited, most fashionable fancy sleeve and cuffs.

Soft Brilliant Material. Made up specially for this sale; choice of black, white, light blue, navy, cham-

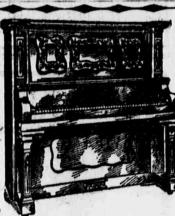
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| | Weber Square | Original Price 400.00 |
| | Whitney Upright | 275.00 |
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These pianos are exchangeable for new instruments within one year from date of purchase and we will allow full amount paid to apply on the Chickering Bros., Packard, Schubert or any other new piano we represent.

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YOU'LL do your vest buying here to-morrow if you'll just take a few minutes and glance over this particular vest-buying incentive. You know one good thing leads to another—that's just the reason we're able to offer you these vests.

The manufacturer was attracted by the vest ad we published last Wednesday. Saw the crowd—witnessed the last selling—thought we could help him sell his surplus stock. We're going to do it te-morrow. It will certainly be profitable for you to come and help us. The best part of the news is that every vest is a perfect beauty and has that smars, snappy style which dressy men admire and can seldom secure outside the shops of the most exclusive haberdashers.

Fancy silk and mercerized yests 1 that usually sell for \$3, \$4 \$ \$5 at

Your choice of single or double breasted—silk mixtures in light, dark and medium colors. Browns in the basket weaves-smooth effects in cheviot and watered figures-white mercerized and fancy washable effects. Now there are no "ifs" or "ands" about the values; they are regular \$3, \$4 and \$5 vests, and you'll say so, too, when you see them-sizes 34 to 44-at \$1,60.

Umbrellas with handles so attractive they're worth entire cost in this sale.

AND the part that shields you from the weather is as good and strong as the handles are handsome. Say that because we do not want you to think the goodness of these umbrellas is all in the handles. We do not sacrifice the part where the real worth comes in to make the umbrella attractive so it will sell readily. You'll find your purchase unexcelled in point of serviceableness.

Sales like this are few and far between, even at Simpson Crawford Co.'s. It would be a good thing to purchase a supply of umbrellas now, for it is the greatest sale we have ever had, and we do not anticipate such good values again this year. They are umbrellas that have style about them—each handle is an artistic object of

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\$1.95 for umbrellas that usually sell for \$3, \$4 and \$5—the handles in this lot are solid gold and sterling silver—the coverings are of the very finest combination of silk and linen—tape edge—roll very small—all-silk cases—heavy steel rods—Paragon frames—many of the handles are ivory and pearl—sale price...... 1.95 \$1.00 for umbrellas Undoubtedly the best values we've ever offered at the price

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SALE including all the toilet articles you're accustomed to using at one-third to onehalf less than you're accustomed to paying. That's an extraordinary statement to make, but when we go further and quote prices you'll know it's a fact. You're too well acquainted with these articles to pass this sale by. You know the regular drug store prices, and if you are interested enough to read these rare values we're sure you'll come here to-morrow and buy all you need for months to come. Our prices are lowest of the year now, and the February sale is known to be the year's most valued buying time.

We guarantee you a fresh stock from which to select.

Mail order customers are urged to share these remarkable values tollet articles rubber goods medicines preparations for the hair soaps-all kinds

Read these items first—they will make you want to read all the others.

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Idealia Violet Cold Cream

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La Blache Face Powder, Java Rice Powder, any col-Violet Witch Hazel, fine for after shaving; full pints.. 190 Violet Ammonia for the bath; pints, 12e.; quart, 10e Harnish nati enamel, always special at 240

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50c. size, 37c.; \$1.00 size,
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Coke's shampoo soay free
with severy bottle, either size.
Sage Tea Hair Tonic—excellent for hair that is too
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Simpson Crawford Co.'s
Idealia Violet soap—box of 8
cakes 200
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—splendid for irritated throat
or cough

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